

(2) The scheme was meant for the benefit of the villages and should therefore rest on a voluntary basis and as the people began more and more to realise the advantages from the scheme there would be less difficulty in inducing the people to submit themselves to such regulation.

To know the sense of the assembly the President put to vote the question whether a Regulation might be enacted giving the power to levy cess when three-fourths of the adult males in a village consented to it.

Ninety-five members voted for the measure and seventy-seven against it.

Reply of Government.—As the opinion of a large body is against the measure, no action will be taken by Government regarding the introduction of a Regulation for the present.

SUBJECT NO. 44.

Sanitary Inspectors and the Village Improvement Scheme.

Messrs. Krishnamurtiachar, Mulbagal taluk, and Gurmurtisetti, Mulbagal Municipality.

SUBJECT NO. 45.

Revival of para 29 of Rule XX of the old Revenue Rules of 1890.

Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Anekal taluk.

SUBJECT NO. 46.

Retention of the revenue and the civil court records in the court adjudicating a claim or passing an order, until the lapse of the time allowed for appeal.

Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal taluk, Adinaraniah, Chandrasekharaiya, Devasettappa, Doddaballapur taluk, and Gurusambhulingappa, Doddaballapur Municipality.

SUBJECT NO. 47.

Rights of *Anubhavadars*.

Mr. Subba Rao, Kolar District Board.

SUBJECT NO. 48.

Conversion of Amrut Mahal kavals into large landed estates.

Mr. K. Ramasubjiengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As works to be done under the Village Improvement Scheme are more or less of a sanitary nature, they may be entrusted to the Sanitary Inspectors.

Reply of Government.—Existing rules are sufficient.

Summary of discussion.—Para 29 of Rule XX of the old Revenue Rules of 1890 (*viz.*, when the possession of a land has once been given, it should not be disturbed without the sanction of Government) may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Summary of discussion.—The records of the cases in revenue and civil courts may be ordered to be retained in the courts passing an order or adjudicating a claim till the time allowed for the presentation of an appeal is over.

Mr. G. Channakeshavaiah of Chitaldrug spoke advocating the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Summary of discussion.—*Anubhavadars* are the persons really entitled to pay *kandayam* to Government though the *khate* may not be in their names. But, at present, if the *khatedar* pays *kandayam* though the *khate* land is not in his enjoyment the same will be received and given credit to in the accounts. Orders may be passed directing the receipt of *kandayam* from the *anubhavadars* only in preference to the nominal *khatedars*.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Summary of discussion.—Large landed estates can be successfully maintained by enterprising people only in places where there is an abundant supply of water. There are many Amrut Mahal kavals with large tanks in them,